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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name listed below) or an original and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 Duty to Disclose Information Material to Patentability.

(a) A patent by its very nature is affect ed with a public interest. The public interest is best served, and the most effective patent examination occurs when, at the time an ap ilication is being examined, the Office is aware of and evaluates the teachings of all information material to patentability. Each individual as ociated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and goo faith in dealing with the Office, which includes a cuty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patents sility as defined in this section. The duty to disclose information exists with respect to each pending claim until the claim is cancelled or with rawn from consideration, or the application becar as abandoned. Information material to the patentability of a claim that is cancelled or with awn from consideration need not be submitted if the information is not material to the patentability of any claim remaining under consideration in the application. There is no duty to submit information, which is not material to the patentability of any existing claim. The duty to disch se all information known to be material to patental ility is deemed to be satisfied if all information known to be material to patentability of any claim issued in a patent was cited by the Office of submitted to the Office in the manner prescribed by §§1.97(c)-(d) and 1.98. However, no patent will be granted on an application in connect on with which fraud on the Office was practiced or attempted or the duty of disclosure was violated through bad faith or Intentional mis unduct. The Office encourages applicants to carefully examine:

- (1) Prior art cited in search reprints of a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and
- (2) The closest information ove which individuals associated with the filling or prosecution of a patent application believe at f pending claim patentably defines, to make ure that any material information contained therein is disclosed to the Office.
- (b) Under this section, information is naterial to palentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being n ade of record in the application, and
 - (1) It establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facile case of unpatentability of a claim; or
 - It refutes, or is inconsister tivilh, a position the applicant takes in:
 - Opposing an argumen of unpatentability relied on by the Office, or
 - (ii) Asserting an argumen of patentability.

A prima facie case of unpatentability i established when the information compels a conclusion that a claim is unpatentable under the preponderance of evidence, burden-of-prox i standard, giving each term in the claim its broadest reasonable construction consistent will the specification, and before any consideration is given to evidence which may be submitted in an attempt to establish a contrary conclusion of patentability.

- (c) Individuals associated with the fing or prosecution of a patent application within the meaning of this section are:
 - (1) Each inventor named in the application:
 - Each attorney or agent with prepares or prosecutes the application; and
- (3) Every other person who is ubstantively involved in the preparation or prosecution of the application and who is associated with the inventor, with the assignee or will anyone to whom there is an obligation to assign the application.
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- (e) In any continuation-in-part applicution, the duty under this section includes the duty to disclose to the Office all Information known to the person to be material to patentability, () defined in paragraph (b) of this section, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT is ternational filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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